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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Patent Application Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b);
2. Copy of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0116415 A1, with corrections noted in red; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

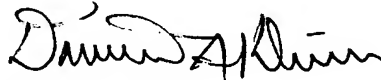
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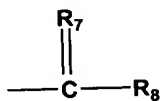
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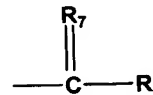
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b), Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be republished to correct three material errors by the USPTO. Specifically, the following corrections are requested:

In claim 1, at page 16 of the application publication, in the recitation of R<sub>6</sub>, after "hydrogen" and before "or C<sub>1-6</sub> hydroxyalkyl" it should read, "C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkyl", rather than the published "C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkyl". The relevant text appears at page 47 of the application as filed.

In claim 11, at page 17 of the application publication, in the recitation of R<sub>3</sub>, the figure should be



rather than the published



The relevant text appears at page 49 of the application as filed.

In claim 34, at page 19 of the application publication, in the recitation of R<sub>9</sub>, after "C<sub>1-2</sub> alkyl," and before "C<sub>1-6</sub> hydroxyalkyl" it should read, "C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkyl," rather than the published "C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl,". The relevant text appears at page 56 of the application as filed.

A copy of United States Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0116415 A1 is attached with the corrections noted in red ink. Republication of this application to correct these material mistakes made by the Office is believed proper, and issuance thereof is respectfully requested. This request is being made within two (2) months of the publication of this application; therefore, no fee is believed to be due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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